

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Horacio L. Rodriguez RILO      **Confirmation No.: 9565**  
FOR : Cell separation apparatus  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/722,997  
FILING DATE : November 26, 2003  
EXAMINER : William H. Beisner  
ART UNIT : 1744  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 10** of this paper.